

04-13-01

ET150396349US

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

11046 U.S. PTO
04/12/01

Docket No. AUS920010213US1

7/12/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 2023111046 U.S. PTO
09/833340
04/12/01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

RABINDRANATH DUTTA and DWIP N. BANERJEE

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A CHECK WITHIN A FINANCIAL SYSTEM**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	24	-20 = 4	X \$ 18 =	\$72
Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	X \$ 80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
Total Filing Fee				\$782

Please charge \$782 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey S. LaBaw

Reg. No. 31,633

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

IBM Corporation

11400 Burnet Road 4054

Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone: (512) 823-0494